

U. S. MAY SEND MORE MEN TO CHASE VILLA

Wilson and Baker Confer on Reinforcing of Gen. Pershing's Troops

SILENT ON THE MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It was reported in official circles late this afternoon, following a long conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, that more troops would be sent into Mexico at once.

Officials refused to say whether plans to call out the National Guard are being contemplated. It was said that Secretary Baker believed it was imperative that General Pershing's forces should be reinforced at once.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Villa has gathered 2000 men at Parral for a stand against the American expedition, according to information which reached Port Bliss today from Mexican sources.

The advanced cavalry under Colonel Dodd was reported near the Parral district. The reported size of Villa's force was a surprise to officials here. The most liberal previous reports estimated he had only a few hundred followers. It was generally believed that a mere handful was attending their wounded leader on his flight southward, and the Mexican report may be an exaggerated estimate.

The Villistas were poorly mounted and frequently compelled to rest, according to the latest reports. If contrary to general expectations, Villa has gone so far south of supporting columns he may attempt operations against the Villistas.

A Carranza garrison is supposed to be at Parral, where many foreigners are believed to have remained near their mining interests. Carranza troops from Chihuahua City and Torreon could easily reach Parral by rail. General Pablo Gonzalez has been appointed commander of the north by War Minister Obregon and is reported to be on his way to take supreme command of the de facto Government's operations against the Villistas.

NO CHANGE IN WASHINGTON OF PURPOSE TO GET VILLA

WASHINGTON, April 7.—"We are going to get Villa."

If there has been any change in this purpose, it is in President Wilson's mind alone, it was said today, and has not been communicated to anyone charged with running down the bandit.

How long this task will consume no one would prophesy.

The supply problem is the most vexatious.

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PENROSE SLATE MADE PUBLIC

List of Candidates for Convention Delegates and Alternates Given Out

Senator Penrose's slate for delegates and alternates to the Republican convention in June at Chicago was made public today. Nomination petitions are being circulated for 13 candidates for the 12 places and for 14 alternates. Neither Governor Brumbaugh nor Mayor Smith is on the Penrose slate.

Here is the list for the delegates: Senator Penrose.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

John Gribble, president of the Union League.

James Elverson, Jr., Senator Oliver, of Pittsburgh.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh.

E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh.

D. L. Gillespie, of Pittsburgh.

E. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Republican Committee, Harrisburg.

William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State Committee, Uniontown.

George Scull, of Somerset County.

Guy Moore, of Luzerne County.

Five of the 14 alternates for delegates-at-large to the Republican Convention on the Penrose slate follow: John W. Ford, ex-Coroner of Philadelphia; Thomas Garvin, chief clerk of the State House of Representatives, of Delaware County; ex-Postmaster Pascoe, of Easton; Reese Phillips, of Scranton, and Gabe Moyer, of Lebanon.

GERMANTOWN AND EPISCOPAL MEET IN INTERACADEMIC TILT

McCall, of No-Hit Fame, Pitches in First League Game

Episcopal Academy and Germantown Academy inaugurated the Interacademic League season this afternoon on the former's grounds, 62d and Walnut streets.

McCall, the youngster who held Colingwood High hitless and runless in a game last week, was scheduled to do the twirling for Episcopal, and as a consequence an unusually large crowd was out to see the phenom perform. Lamb appeared on the hill for Germantown. Line-up:

GERMANTOWN A. C. EPISCOPAL. Williams, cf.; Dickson, cf.; Johnson, 1b.; Stewart, ss.; Kent, ss.; Walker, 1b.; Holmes, c.; Hunt, c.; Lamb, p.; Smith, 1b.; Clothier, 1b.; Earl, cf.; Thomsen, 2b.; Piller, 2b.; Lawson, 1b.; Pugh, 2b.; Frutcher, 1b.; McCall, p.; Umpire—Doctor Bennett.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity.—Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by rain Saturday; continued moderately cool; fresh north to east winds.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST. BIRD. Five parrots; liberal reward. 502 N. 2d St. E. City 15.

FOUND. Lost silver pencil; initial M. L. 725 1/2 N. 2d St. E. Box 124, Norwood Pa.

Other Lost and Found Ads on Page 10

WILL MAKE G. O. P. KEYNOTE SPEECH



Senator Warren G. Harding was today named as temporary chairman for the Republican National Convention, to meet in Chicago. As such, he will sound the tocsin for the Presidential campaign.

AMOS STRUNK'S 3 HITS HELP THE ATHLETICS TO DEFEAT RALEIGH

Mackmen and Minor Leaguers Engage in Batting Duel. Crowell and Morissette—Do the Pitching

FINAL COUNT 16 TO 9

Table with columns: ATHLETICS, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Witt, Walsh, Strunk, Gehringer, McInnis, Meyer, Pick, Malone, Crowell, Morissette, Sheang, Totals.

RALEIGH

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Schuyler, Williams, Bush, Roberts, Yeadley, McCord, Edwards, Howe, Parham, Pillion, Johnson, Totals.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—The Athletics scored runs at will this afternoon, defeating Raleigh of the Carolina League by the score of 16 to 9.

Rain fell throughout the game and made clean handling of the ball and good pitching impossible. Early in the game, with a dry ball, Crowell pitched well, though

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YOUNG HURLER TOO GOOD FOR MORAN'S CHAMPION SLUGGERS

Phillies Fall Before Washington—Luderus' Double Sends Two Runs Across the Plate This Afternoon

FINAL SCORE IS 3 TO 2

Table with columns: PHILLIES, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Stock, Bancroft, Paskert, Cravath, Luderus, Whitted, Niehoff, Demaree, Hood, Mayor, Byrne, Totals.

WASHINGTON

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Morgan, Foster, Miller, Judge, Shank, Jamison, McBride, Henry, Dumont, Totals.

Phillies 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2

Two-base hits—Demaree, Foster, Luderus. Struck out—Dumont, 3; Demaree, 2; Mayor, 1. Double plays—McBride to Judge, Paskert to Burns. First base on balls—OF Dumont, 4; OF Demaree, 1. Umpires—Owens and Orth. Stolen bases—Jamison. Sacrifice hit—Judge.

WASHINGTON BALL PARK, April 7

Clark Griffith's American League representatives drew first blood in the three-game interleague series with Pat Moran's champions by capturing the initial clash of the engagement this afternoon, 3 to 2.

George Dumont, a young minstrel from Fargo, N. D., who shut out Cleveland and Detroit in two successive games he pitched last season, performed in masterly style for the Nationals, allowing the Phillies only six scattered hits, passes to Bancroft and Cravath in the eighth inning, followed by Luderus' two-base smash to the right-field fence, being responsible for the only tallies charged against him.

Washington gathered a run in the third

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GOVERNOR STAYS IN FIGHT; RECONSIDERS RETIREMENT; CHARGES INTIMIDATION

Declares \$1000 Contribution From D. B. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, Was Used as Club to Threaten Him and Force Submission

Alleges Scheme to Discredit With Photographic Evidence That He Pocketed Political Donation. Says He Received the Money for His Personal Use Only

LET GOVERNOR SHOW LETTER, SAYS MAN THAT GAVE CHECK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—Questioned concerning the statement made today by Governor Brumbaugh, David B. Oliver said: "Governor Brumbaugh should produce the letter I sent him; that would speak for itself."

United States Senator George T. Oliver is in Washington.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—Governor Brumbaugh will remain in the fight for control of the Republican party in Pennsylvania until the finish. This was indicated by the trend of events today, following a 24-hour period in which it was thought he would retire, when the Governor issued a statement over his own name forestalling the charge which he evidently had reason to believe would be made that he had received a gift of \$1000 from David B. Oliver for campaign purposes, no account of which was made in his election expenses.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon issued this statement:

"Just at a time when thoughtful men were endeavoring to secure a reunited Republican party in Pennsylvania and when unselfish loyalty was needed to make possible a Republican victory, there was instituted a campaign of slander and abuse directed at me personally which I resent so absolutely that I shall tell the people of Pennsylvania of it and leave to their sense of decency and fair play the facts here set forth:

"Before I left for Scranton, on March 16, I was informed by my friend, John S. Rilling, that he had been asked by phone to come to Washington to meet Senator Oliver on a matter of importance. Mr. Rilling, with my approval, went. I met Mr. Rilling the next day, at 10:50 p. m., in the hotel in Philadelphia when I started to the 11:15 p. m. train for Pittsburgh. Walking to the train, Mr. Rilling informed me that when he reached Washington and met Senator Oliver, the Senator locked his door and produced the following photographic reproductions:

"First, of a check dated the latter part of September, 1914, drawn by Mr. David B. Oliver to me for one thousand dollars (\$1000).

"Second, of my indorsement on back of same.

"Third, of a telegram sent Senator Oliver, and

"Fourth, of a letter following the telegram thanking Mr. Oliver for the check.

"It was intimated that unless I withdraw from the contest, the whole thing would be given publicity, the charge being that this was a campaign contribution which I did not report in my expense account filed in November, 1914, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

"I said to Mr. Rilling that I did not care how soon it was printed, as I had a definite remembrance of the case, and that it was known fully at the time by at least two persons in whom I had perfect confidence.

TOLD MATTER COULD BE DROPPED.

"I met Mr. Rilling again on the following Tuesday upon my return from Pittsburgh, and we went more at length into the details of the matter. At this time we were assured by him that we would drop the matter, as it would not be heard of again. In all this Mr. Rilling was only the invited participant and the gentleman he always is.

"On Monday, April 3d, Mr. Spurgeon, of the PUBLIC LEDGER, wired and asked for an interview with me. The next morning, accompanied by Mr. Stirling, of the PUBLIC LEDGER, he came to the mansion. We had luncheon and then in the presence of Mr. Ball, these same papers were shown me and Mr. Ball. I gave these men a frank and full statement of the truth, whereupon they stated that they thought it a political attack solely and that the LEDGER would not publish it unless it were to appear in other papers, in which case they wanted the privilege to print it first with such friendly comment as they felt the truth would warrant.

They returned to the city, met Senator Oliver and have not yet published the matter. But I want it known. I will not consciously allow any one to reflect upon my character and I have nothing in all this that I am not willing the people should know.

GOT PERSONAL GIFT FROM OLIVER.

"Mr. David B. Oliver was one of my dearest friends. I still love him and cannot bring myself to think of him in any way other than as a gentleman of the highest character. He is wealthy. He knew my financial conditions. He also knew that I had declined pay from the Board of Education in Philadelphia while I was in the campaign. He sent me this check with a letter in which he expressly and definitely requested me to use it for my personal, not my political needs, and asking me not to have his name known or used in connection with it.

The late Mr. Hiatt, then acting as my secretary, opened it and instead of turning it with other checks into the Citizens' Committee account to be expended on my campaign, he said:

"This is a personal gift and we cannot use it in the campaign." It was deposited in the Girard Trust Company in my private account, independent of all election funds, and was kept there intact until after the election and was then used solely for personal purposes.

REGARDED OLIVER AS HE WOULD FATHER.

"I regarded Mr. Oliver as a father and wrote him as I'd write my father. That this should now be brought out as a means of coercing me and reflecting upon my honesty is strange indeed. The money was never used in any way in my campaign and is, therefore, not reported in my expense account.

"I will let the people judge the meaning of all this and I only ask what is fair and decent.

Will Pennsylvania manhood stand for such procedure?

"Yours truly,

"M. G. BRUMBAUGH."

Early yesterday Governor Brumbaugh made up his mind that he would retire in the interest of party harmony. He had his letters already drafted, it is said, and it was not until he went into private conference with Attorney General Brown, who has been his chief political adviser, that any doubt as to the outcome developed. Even as late as last night, when Mr. Brown left the mansion in none too pleasant a frame of mind, it was understood that the Governor had stood firm and that his formal announcement of withdrawal would come today.

Shortly after noon whispers began to be heard about the Capitol that

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TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: PHILLIES, WASHINGTON, ATHLETICS, RALEIGH, ATHLETICS YANKEES, ROSELAND, RED SOX, BROOKLYN, YANKEES, GIANTS.

WILLIAMS, GEORGETOWN, FRIENDS' CENT, PENN CHARTER, EPISCOPAL ACADE, GYM ACADEMY

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: WILLIAMS, GEORGETOWN, FRIENDS' CENT, PENN CHARTER, EPISCOPAL ACADE, GYM ACADEMY.

ADDITIONAL BOWIE RACING RESULTS

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds, mile—Colonel Gotellus, 110, Anderson, \$3.90, \$3. \$2.70, won; Mollie O., 105, Ambrose, \$7, \$3.60, second; Bob Redfield, 108, Cruise, \$5.60. Time, 1:44 1-5. Larkin, Politician, Scottish Knight, Aces Up and Edith Olga also ran.

STRIKE ON OLD DOMINION RAILWAY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Conductors, engineers and motormen employed by the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Company, operating both steam and electric trains between Washington and nearby towns in Virginia, went on strike today. Service on the lines was tied up completely. The Washington and Virginia Railway Company, whose employees struck yesterday, were operating cars, though not on scheduled time. The employees of both companies demanded that their union be recognized and that their wages be increased.

BILL TO MAKE DODD BRIGADIER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Kless of Pennsylvania late this afternoon introduced in the House a resolution to promote Colonel George A. Dodd, hero of the first encounter between American troops and Villista to be a brigadier general.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO FILMS DECLARED LEGAL

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A motion picture company may grant exclusive rights on films to certain exhibitors, the Federal Trade Commission held today. A motion picture exhibitor had complained that a distributing company refused to supply films on the ground that another exhibitor had exclusive rights in that city.

\$36,904,794 APPROPRIATION BILL FAVORED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate Appropriations Committee today favorably reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$36,904,794, an increase of about \$57,000 over the House bill.

FRIEND OF VON TIRPITZ RETIRED

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—Vice Admiral Dick, of the German navy, close personal friend of Admiral von Tirpitz and director of the Shipyards Department, has been retired.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL ALL RULERS OF EUROPE

CHICAGO, April 7.—State's Attorney Herne declared this afternoon that he was in possession of information indicating the existence of an international plot hatched by anarchists here to assassinate all the rulers of Europe. Meetings were held in Chicago and other cities by a band of reds, the State's Attorney said. His information came from one of the anarchists. Poison was the method to be adopted. Herne has started an investigation.

YUAN'S RESIGNATION PREDICTED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, April 7.—Yuan Shi Kai's authority in China is tottering and belief is expressed that he will soon have to resign. Although it is officially announced in Peking that the leaders of the Chinese rebels, satisfied with Yuan's decision to maintain a republican platform of government, have requested a truce, reports from Japanese correspondents picture the internal outlook in China as most menacing. Instead of the uprising becoming checked it is spreading.

U-BOATS POT MORE VICTIMS

LONDON, April 7.—The French bark St. Hubert, 216 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was rescued. The St. Hubert was unarmed and, according to the unofficial reports, was not warned. Eleven Asiatic members of the crew were drowned when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Simla was sunk in the Mediterranean, but all other persons aboard the vessel were saved, according to a Lloyd's dispatch this afternoon. The Dutch steamship Eemdis, bound from Baltimore to Rotterdam, passed St. Catherine's Point today in tow and evidently badly damaged, according to a Lloyd's dispatch.